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DIE BEGRIFFE UND THEORIEN DER MODERNEN PHYSIK. Von *J. B. Stallo*. Nach der dritten Auflage des englischen Originals übersetzt und herausgegeben von Dr. Hans Kleinpeter. Mit einem Vorwort von Ernst Mach. Mit einem Porträt des Verfassers. Leipzig: Verlag von Johann Ambrosius Barth. 1901. Pages, xx, 332. Price, 8.50 M.

Tardy but adequate recognition the late Honorable J. B. Stallo has received from the country of his birth. His work on *The Concepts and Theories of Modern Physics* has enjoyed in America since its first publication in 1881 the highest reputation among scientists and thinkers. It is unnecessary for us to comment upon it here, or upon the high character of its author, who found leisure among one of the most prosaic of occupations to cultivate philosophical ideals. It was at the instance of Dr. E. Mach that the present work was translated into German, and to him also we owe the appreciative preface which is prefixed to the German translation. Mr. Stallo's object was essentially the same as that of Dr. Mach, namely, to "eliminate from science the latent metaphysical elements." And the fact that both these thinkers, starting from different points of view and entirely independent of each other, reached virtually the same conclusions on several of the central problems of the philosophy of science, cannot but have a stimulating and beneficent effect upon this line of research. The translation by Dr. Hans Kleinpeter is adequate and faithful, and it can only be hoped that his work will find a favorable reception in the country of Mr. Stallo's nativity. μ.

LA PSYCHOLOGIE DU RÊVE AU POINT DE VUE MÉDICAL. Par *N. Vaschide* et *H. Piéron*. Paris: Librairie J.-P. Baillière et Fils. 1902. Pages, 95. Price, 1 fr. 50.

MM. Vaschide and Piéron have continued in various forms their researches on dreams, with part of which the readers of *The Monist* are acquainted, and the present little volume is devoted to the subject from the point of view of medicine. General pathology is concerned with this subject more than is commonly supposed, dreams playing an important part in infectious diseases such as typhoid fever, and having also considerable importance in local intestinal, cardiac, and pulmonary affections. In hysteria, dreams are not only a symptom, but also frequently an active factor, of the disorders that produce them. The little volume is one of the series entitled "Les actualités médicales," which aims to present the most recent investigations in medicine. μ.

PHANTASIEEN EINES REALISTEN. Von *Lynkeus*. Zweite unveränderte Auflage. Dresden und Leipzig: Verlag von Carl Reissner. 1900. Pages, vi, 216.

Lynkeus is the *nom de plume* of a German author whose real name is Irvin Bauer. The present volume contains in two parts more than sixty little sketches, many of them of great interest and full of thought. He causes to pass before our eye figures representative of all classes of society, of all types of mankind,—the